any insecticide) coming within his or their cognizance to such officer as may be specified in the said Notification.

Financial support to tractor owners by NABARD

*273. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state

(a) whether NABARD has drawn up a plan to extend refinance support to tractor owners in the country to undertake repairs of tractors; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI G. S. DHILLON): (a) and (b) In order to ensure optimum use by prolonging the economic life of tractors, the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) has introduced a scheme of refinance for renovation/replacement of important spare parts of tractors from 1st July, 1987. The terms and conditions for such refinance are as follows:—

Eligibility of loan

(i) Only those farmers who had purchased tractors earlier through bank finance and had fully repaid their loans will be eligible for obtaining loans for repairs of their tractors from the branches of the same bank.

(ii) The tractor for the repair of which loan is to be obtained should be more than 7 years old but should not be older than 2 years from the date of manufacture.

(iii) Bank loan for the purpose will be available once only.

(iv) The total amount of loan under the scheme to be issued by each bank should not exceed 10 percent of the allocation given to it under Farm Mechanisation Programme for that year. However, the refinance to banks for renovation/replacement/repair will be in addition to allocation for regular farm mechanisation programme.

(v) The repairs of the damages caused to tractors due to accidents will not be financed.

Extent of loan

The total loan for renovation/repairs of tractors consisting of replacement of spare parts should not exceed Rs. 25,000/- and in very exceptional cases, where the entire engine is to be replaced following the recommendations of the authorised service centre of the manufacturer or their dealer, a maximum loan of Rs. 45,000/- (being the cost of the new engine and the cost of repairs and spare parts) can be considered.

Down Payment

Down payment in respect of loans for repairing of tractors will not be less than 30 per cent of the cost of repairs.

Repayment period

Maximum period for repayment of the loan will be 5 years.

Agency for undertaking repair

(i) The tractors would be got repaired in a service centre of the authorised dealer appointed by the manufacturer of the particular make or from Agro-service centres of the State Agro-Industries Corporation.

(ii) Payment would be made by the bank directly to the service station towards the cost of the rapairs and the cost of the spare parts.

Hypothecation of the tractor

The repaired tractors covered by the loan would be got hypothecated to the financing bank and such hypothecation would be registered with the Regional Transport Authority.

Insurance

The tractors would be adequately insured and the relative policies would

be got assigned in favour of the bank and it would be registered with the insurance company.

World Bank aid for Upper Krishna Project

*274. SHRI VEERSHETTY MOGLAPPA KUSHNOOR: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Karnataka Government have sought World Bank aid for the second stage of the Upper Krishna Project;

(b) if so, what is the amount asked for and the amount the World Bank has agreed to provide;

(c) whether it is a fact that the World Bank has agreed to provide only Rs 180 crores as against the amount of Rs. 550 crores required for completing the second stage of the Upper Krishna Project; and

(d) if so, what is the arrangement Government are contemplating to meet the balance amount required for the project?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES. (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) to (c) Phase-II of Stage I of the Upper Krishna Project with an estimated cost of Rs. 550 crores has been recommended for World Bank appraisal, and the details of assistance will be known only after an agreement with the World Bank is concluded.

(d) The balance amount will have to be provided in the State's Plan.

Sale of edible oils by the Super Bazars

*275. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:
SHRI T. R. BALU:

Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) the names of edible oils presently being sold by the Super Bazars;

(b) whether it is a fact that Super Bazar sells mustard oil and Vanaspati in loose quantity; and

(c) whether Super Bazar proposes to make arrangements for the sale of loose groundnut, coconut and other oils in small quantity to customers in view of the sky rocketing price of edible oils in the market and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) At present the following edible oils are sold by Super Bazars:

(i) Vanaspati.
(ii) refined Groundnut oil.
(iii) Refined Soya oil.
(iv) Til oil.
(v) Corn oil.
(vi) Karadi Seed oil.
(vii) Mustard oil.
(viii) Palmolein.
(ix) Rapeseed oil.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Loose vanaspati and mustard oil are already being sold. Super Bazar do not propose to sell loose groundnut, coconut and other oils because coconut oil, groundnut refined oil and corn oil/Karadi seed oil is already available in small pack which ensures quality and correct weight. For other oils i.e. Till oil and Refined Soya oil, there is very limited demand.

*276. (Transferred to the 20th August, 1987)

Review of the Central Agriculture programme

*277. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have issued directions to the State Governments to make a thorough review of the Central Agriculture Programmes and take adequate steps for